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Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 602X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment in Limestone County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") is in receipt of the trail request filed in the above captioned proceeding by the Limestone County Parks and Recreation Board ("County"). This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT is willing to negotiate with the County for trail purposes.

Also, this letter is intended as a request for an extension of the consummation date in this matter. CSXT is currently required to file a notice of consummation by December 21, 2002. CSXT requests that this date be extended beyond the trail negotiating period by sixty (60) days. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg

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